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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS MARCH 30 RECALL ROUND-UP DAY

In an effort to get hazardous products out of the hands of Tennesseans, Gov. Don Sundquist has proclaimed March 30 "Recall Round-Up Day."

"We must prevent senseless tragedies from occurring," Sundquist said. "Despite recall notices and public warnings, many old hazardous products can still be found in homes, flea markets and at garage sales."

Although recalls of dangerous products have removed them from store shelves, many consumers still have hazardous items in their homes and are often able to purchase recalled products from second hand stores, flea markets, garage sales and consignment shops. Recalled items pose a threat, especially to children, and must be disposed of properly.

"This is a good time for some spring cleaning," Consumer Affairs Director Mark Williams said. "Consumers need to check attics and other storage areas for old products that might be dangerous."

The focus of the Round-Up is on recalled play yards, ride-on battery-powered Power Wheels vehicles, recalled infant car seat/carriers, mini-hammocks without spreader bars and horizontal Spacemaker Optima toasters. Any Tennessee consumers concerned about the safety of any of the above-mentioned merchandise are urged to contact the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs at 800.342.8385 to receive a list of products recalled by the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). That list can also be accessed at the [CPSC web site](#).